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1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE OSS DOCUMENT DATED

5 APRIL 45 ONE TOMAS DE P E C H Y, DOB UNKNOWN, HAD  
BEEN MANAGING DIRECTOR HUNGARIAN ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS  
FACTORY "FEGZVERGYAR V.T." SINCE 41. BEFORE GERMAN  
OCCUPATION 19 MARCH 44, THE FACTORY HAD BEEN UNDER  
CONTROL OF HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL BANK.

2. CIRCA APRIL 45 DE PECHY ARRIVED ZURICH FROM

VIENNA WITH 250 POUND TRUNK CONTAINING SECURITIES. HE  
REPORTEDLY WORKED CLOSELY WITH SS OBERGRUPPENFUEHRER  
BECHER OF VIENNA WHO REPORTEDLY WAS ONE OF BIGGEST  
"FIXER'S" FOR NAZI PARTY AND SUSPECTED OF PROVIDING  
SAFE HAVEN FOR NAZI FUNDS. AT SAME TIME DE PECHY REPORTEDLY  
NEGOTIATING LARGE SALE OF GERMAN COPPER TO SWISS.

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3. ANOTHER REPORT OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY DATED 20 JULY 46 ~~5/21/47~~ ADDED THAT DE PECHY, WHO MANAGER HUNGARIAN ARMAMENTS FACTORY DURING WAR, MADE SOME MONEY BY HELPING RICH HUNGARIAN JEWISH FAMILIES TRANSFER THEIR ASSETS OUT OF HUNGARY. HE CAME TO SWITZERLAND IN 45 IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OF THESE TRANSACTIONS AND MET BRAZILIAN WIDOW WHOM HE MARRIED. SHE OBTAINED BRAZILIAN VISA FOR HIM AND AT UNKNOWN DATE THEY MOVED TO RIO DE JANEIRO.

4. DE PECHY EVIDENTLY POSSESSED EXCELLENT GERMAN CONNECTIONS SINCE HE RETAINED POSITION WITH FACTORY UNTIL END GERMAN OCCUPATION, AND SINCE HE ALSO AT UNKNOWN TIME DROVE THROUGH GERMANY WITH TWO CARS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE OF ABOVE OSS DOCUMENT, DE PECHY PLAYED PRO-GERMAN ROLE, BUT ONLY INTERESTED IN COMMERCIAL GAINS OF WAR. NO SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION.

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5. HQS HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM OR DENY  
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6. FILE: 10-2-26/5.

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WH COMMENT: \*Trace request Tomas de Pechy who has offered  
to start armament industry in Brazil.

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